



Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site Teacher Workshop



Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site is offering a free Teacher Workshop on March 26th, 2016. This workshop will focus on integrating Bent's Fort history into the 4th grade Colorado state curriculum.

Goals:

- Introduce tools to help teachers integrate history into the rest of the 4th grade curriculum
- Collaborate with teachers about a new field trip tool being developed at Bent's Fort
- Introduce new teachers, and increase knowledge of returning teachers, to Bent's Old Fort history and significance
- Connect teachers to historical and financial resources for use in their classroom

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday March 26

- 9 am Welcome/sign in
- 9:10 am Introduction/ice breaker/Classroom Activity
- 9:30 am The Classroom Connection (Barb Ingles Professional Educator)
- 11 am Bent's Fort History and Significance
- 12:15 pm Lunch - (Provided by the Fort)
- 12:45 pm New Self-Guided 4th Grade Activity Book
- 2 pm Guided Tour of the fort
- 3:45 pm Traveling Trunk Activities
- 4:15 pm Demonstrations (Games, laundry, tools)
- 4:30 pm Integrating Bent's Fort curriculum discussion
- 5:30 pm-7 pm Dinner on your own (Closest restaurants are 15min drive)
- 7 pm Living History and Period Clothing
- 8:30 pm Informal living history activities in Billiard Room (Games, storytelling, popcorn)



Sunday March 27

- All modern bedding and personal items must be removed from the fort by 8:50am
- 9 am- Coffee and egg breakfast demonstration

Participants have the opportunity to stay overnight in the fort. A cot is provided. A Buffalo Robe or wool blanket may be provided. It's recommended to bring your own bedding (sheet, blanket, pillow).

Bent's Old Fort's Teacher Workshop is **FREE**, but there are only 40 spots.
4th grade teachers get first preference.

RSVP by March 18th by calling (719) 383-5050 or e-mail Celia_Dubin@nps.gov.

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If you are interested in immersing yourself in living history, check out Frontier Skills Day on March 19. For more information on events at Bent's Old Fort, go to WWW.NPS.GOV/BEOL.